Recognition of MSP movement of Kerala for SSS pension

*256. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be' pleased to state:

(a) whether Government recognised the Malabar Special Police Strike Movement of Kerala for Swatantrata Sainik Samman (SSS) Pension;

(b) if so, how many persons who participated in the movement have been granted SSS Pension;

(c) whether any applications are pending for sanction and if so, the details thereof;

(d) how many applications for pension under the above movement have been rejected and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government are aware that almost all the applicants are beyond the age of seventy years; and

(f) whether Government would consider a review of rejected cases and grant SSS Pension to all those who are in receipt of State Pension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY QF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Swatantrata Sainik Samman pension has already been granted in one case and it has been decided to grant SSS pension to 56 more participants in the movement subject to their production of identification documents.

(c) No application complete in all respects duly verified and recommended by the State Government and eligible for SSS pension is pending for sanction in the Ministry.

(d) 350 applications have been rejected out of which 217 applications did not come within the purview of SSS Pension Scheme, 1980 while in 133 apphcations complete particulars indicating fulfilment of specified eligibility conditions were not furnished.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The eligibility conditions for the State pension and SSS pension are different and just because a freedom fighter is in receipt of State pension does not *ipso facto* entitle him to the pension under the SSS Pension Scheme, 1980.

Women personnel in Delhi Police

*257. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women personnel in the Delhi Police at all levels;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) whether in view of the crimes against women Government plans to increase the ratio of women to men in fresh recruitments in Delhi Police?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The number of posts sanctioned in the Executive